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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Examiner the two references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. These references were cited by the State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO) of China in a corresponding Chinese application. Copies of both references are enclosed.

Chinese Reference No. CN 1036902C has an English language equivalent, US Patent No. 5,278,309, which is also enclosed.

Chinese Reference No. CN 2085698U has a literal translation enclosed.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the notice of allowance, it is being filed with a RCE. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2468 for any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this IDS. It is respectfully requested that the foregoing IDS be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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